

January 2018

MCA Newsletter



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! **2 Corinthians 5:17**

Upcoming Dates

- Jan. 1-2 - No School - Christmas Break
- Wednesday, Jan. 3 - Pizza Day
- Jan. 3-4 - Emergency Drills
- Friday, Jan. 5 - Early Release Day at 11:30 am, Teacher Meeting at 12:15 pm, Fannie May Sales Begin
- Tuesday, Jan. 9 - Board Meeting at 6:30 pm (open to MCA families, teachers, and staff)
- Wednesday, Jan. 10 - Pizza Day
- Monday, Jan. 15 - No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- Wednesday, Jan. 17 - Pizza Day
- Friday, Jan. 19 - Early Release Day at 11:30 am, Teacher Meeting at 12:15 pm, Fannie May Sales Due Today
- Wednesday, Jan. 24 - Pizza Day
- Wednesday, Jan. 31 - Pizza Day

Mrs. Smith's K-4 Class

When asked, "What are some of the things you like about Christmas time?" The beautiful butterflies answered:

Khloe – presents, Christmas trees and decorations

Stella – snowmen, playing in snow and presents

Peyton – presents, ornaments on the Christmas tree and treats

Aspen – we get to celebrate Jesus's birthday, opening presents, and being in the school Christmas program

Essie – how we celebrate Jesus's birthday: caroling and bells, and Christmas parade floats

Emmerson – Jesus's birth, being with my family and friends, play wrestling with my uncle

Thomas – Jesus's birthday, being in the school Christmas program, and singing songs

Ashley – Jesus's birthday and love and loving others and our Christmas tree

Emilia – sitting on Santa's lap and giving him my list and presents

Audrey – presents (because I usually like what I get), driving around to look at lights, and spending time with the family that I love

Looking forward to learning in the new year, I asked them what kinds of things they would like to study when we come back to school. Suggested topics included: "Doctors, horses, more alphabet fun, how animals do stuff, friends, piano, and unicorns (are they real?)"



MCA Information

Fannie May Fundraiser

We will begin selling boxes of Fannie May Candy from Jan. 5 to Jan. 19. Delivery will be just in time for **Valentine's Day!** Great News! It is still cheaper to buy from us versus purchasing at the Champaign Fannie May Store! Collect money when you deliver in early February.



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Box Tops for Education

We have mailed our first collection of boxtops! Thank you for collecting and cutting the boxtops! Please continue to clip boxtops from your favorite products! The next deadline is **March 1!**



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A Note from our Administrator

Because of our Christmas break, I'm writing this article in December; the day after the Christmas program. I'm tired and I'm wishing for more coffee, but mostly I'm extremely grateful and full of joy. It was heartwarming to see the children on that stage singing about Jesus and the joy he brings. All the preparation was so worth it. I'm so glad we get to share the story of Jesus and the joy of the Christmas season. I'm praying today that the joy we sang about last night will stay with your family through the Christmas season. What a privilege it is to share that with your students. Thank you for allowing me to do that. I'm grateful for each family that is a part of MCA this year.

As we look forward to January, it's always exciting to come back refreshed and ready to finish the year strong. I know the teachers have many exciting plans to make the rest of the school year fun, exciting, challenging, and full of growth for your children. We will continue to learn and grow. We'll have some opportunities to serve the community. We'll grow closer to God. I have been praying a lot lately that I would be willing to follow God's plan for our school in all ways. Proverbs 37:23-24 says, "The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives. Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the Lord holds them by the hand." What a comforting statement that is. The teachers and I spent some time praying last week for each class in our school. We prayed for the teachers, the students, the families, specific situations, challenges, learning opportunities, and much more. It is our goal that our plan and God's plan look the same. That we would have eyes to see God's desires and that we would have the courage to follow them. Please join us in that prayer and thank you for giving us the opportunity to live that out.

Have a very Merry Christmas. I'll see you in January!

Ms. Amber Warmbier
Administrator



If you would like to purchase any of the items below for our teachers or MCA, it would be greatly appreciated!! Thank you!!

Mrs. Bayes - K3 - multi-colored buttons

Mrs. Osborne - K4 - filing and organizing papers (could be take home PIP work)

Mrs. Smith - K4 - magformers, whiteboard erasers, child safe magnifying glasses

Mrs. Weber - K - stickers for creation story: stars, flowers, birds, butterflies or animals